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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.56 ET SEQ.**

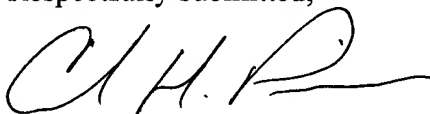
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 et seq., Applicant calls attention to the items listed in the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is requested that these items be considered by the Examiner although it is believed that it does not anticipate or render obvious the subject matter of any claim in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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